

accidents, have added to the expense of the office.

Mr. Davies declares that Representative Edward Smejkal, in charge of the bill appropriating the money, has fought his department for years, and is mainly responsible for paring down the original demand. Labor leaders, speaking before the federation, alleged that legislators and manufacturers were in league to defeat the objects of the factory inspector's office, and said the slim appropriation was a step in their attack on it.

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### WEBSTER SENTENCED TO PEN FOR LIFE

Dr. Harry Elgin Webster was sentenced, to imprisonment for life for the murder of Bessie Kent Webster, his bigamous wife, by Judge Farrand, at Oregon, Ill., this forenoon.

In sentencing Webster, Judge Farrand said:

"I know of no greater continuing punishment that can be inflicted upon a young and intelligent man than to imprison him for life.

"When the iron doors of the penitentiary close behind you, you must abandon all hope of freedom on this earth. Within those gray, cold walls, with the dark memory of your wretched crime ever before you, you must remain until by death you are called to approach the silent shores of eternity. God alone can give you comfort during the coming years of gloom."

The formal sentence followed.

It is believed that this will close the case. The prisoner's counsel were prepared to ask a reopening of the case on a question of Webster's sanity if the death penalty had been imposed.

Webster, closeted with his mother, became almost hysterical when the time for his appearance in court approached. After the sentence he recovered much of the composure that has marked him since his confession of Bessie Kent's murder. Apparently, the death sentence was the only thing he feared.

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### SALT USED TEN WAYS

1: Salt as a gargle will cure soreness of the throat.

2: Salt inhaled in solution will help to cure cold in the head.

3: Salt put out a fire in the chimney.

4: Salt in water is the best thing to clean willowware and matting.

5: Salt used in sweeping carpets destroys moths.

6: Salt in whitewash makes it stick.

7: Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites.

8: Salt spread in the oven under baking tins will prevent scorching on the bottom.

9: Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored tea-cups.

10: Salt spread on freshly spilled ink will help to remove the spot.

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More than 150,000 motorboats in this country.